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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Docket 5066 – 2020 Gas Cost Recovery Filing
Response to PUC Data Requests – Set 3

Dear Ms. Massaro:

I have enclosed an electronic version of National Grid's¹ response to the Public Utilities Commission's Third Set of Data Requests containing one request in the above-referenced docket.²

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-907-2121.

Very truly yours,



Raquel J. Webster

Enclosures

cc: Docket 5066 Service List
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¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or Company).

² Per Commission counsel's update on October 2, 2020, concerning the COVID-19 emergency period, the Company is submitting an electronic version of this filing. The Company will provide the Commission Clerk with five (5) hard copies of the enclosures.

PUC 3-1

Request:

For the GCR Deferred Balances on page 7 of RMS/MJP 1, page 7, please explain the reason for the \$3.8 million under-recovery of fixed costs and the \$4.2 million under-recovery of variable costs.

Response:

The main driver for the under-recovery in both the fixed and variable deferred gas costs is the reduction in GCR revenue resulting from warmer than normal weather. The fixed deferred gas cost balance was under-recovered by \$3.8 million due to a \$2.4 million reduction in revenue and \$2.0 million increase in fixed gas costs, which was offset by a reduction of \$0.6 million associated with an update to November's beginning balance and monthly interest. The variable deferred gas cost balance was \$4.2 million under-recovered due to a \$3.5 million reduction in revenue and a \$0.7 million reduction in variable gas costs.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.



Joanne M. Scanlon

October 27, 2020
Date

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